



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: Thomas R. Goodwin

Application no.: 09/755,374 317

Examiner: Pwu, Jeffery

Filed: January 5, 2001

Art Unit: 2143

For: NETWORK METHOD SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND  
MAINTAINING RECORDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in Response to an Office Action dated July 21, 2005.

Claims Rejections 35 U.S.C. 112

The Examiner rejects Claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. as being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner rejected Claim 3 as indefinite "...because it is unclear what are the necessary maintenance requirements." Applicant is unsure of the basis of the objection of the Examiner. First, Applicant is not claiming necessary maintenance requirements and did not use the definite pronoun "the" ahead of necessary maintenance requirements. What is claimed is a method of providing notification of maintenance requirements. This is described on Line 17, on Page 22, where an alert box (308) is used to issue alerts to a user. An example was given where an aircraft is out of annual, then an alert would issue. Also, on Page 23, the function of the search capabilities, specifically, the quick search (313), is explained where one can be alerted through a search to maintenance requirements such as front wheel alignments for automobiles. Moreover, the Applicant points out



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael E. Mauney, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response to Office Action in:

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This the 4 day of Oct, 2005.

  
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